

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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Title: OXYGEN-18 LABELED ORGANIC  
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METABOLIC DISORDERS  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this submission.